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War Service Work To Feature Lodge Group Meetings

Under the leadership of Leon Levin, first vice-president of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith, war service activities will be the major item for discussion at the group meetings at Hammond on Sunday, April 4 and at Kokomo on Sunday, April 11.

On the program for both meetings are the executive committee meetings of officers and directors of the State Association in the morning followed by the luncheon and round table discussion at noon. The afternoon session will include the address of welcome by presidents of the host lodges, and the discussion on war activities, constitution revision and the Hillel Foundation, and the reports of the lodges.

The Ladies' afternoon program includes the meeting of the executive committee of the Women's Indiana-Kentucky State Association followed by a program for the ladies.

Rabbi Garry August of Gary, Ind., will be the guest speaker at the Hammond night session and Rabbi Israel Chodos of Indianapolis, will be the guest speaker at the Kokomo night session. Reservations for either or both group meetings should be made now, it was announced.

Zionist Bond Drive Tops \$20,000,000

The Zionist War Bond Drive conducted during the month of February, whose total was announced originally at over \$10,000,000 and later moved up to \$15,000,000, has reached the \$20,000,000 mark, Daniel Frisch was advised this week from Washington.

South Side AZA's Elect

The South Side AZA group filled vacancies in two offices at a meeting this week. Those elected were Sol Bunes, secretary; Jake Cohen, treasurer and Fred Donenfeld, publicity agent. Harry Nahmias, Leon Calderon and David Profeto were accepted as pledges.

The group will conduct a membership drive for boys of 14 and over, and those interested in becoming members may inquire at the Communal Building at 8:15 p. m., Thursday, April 1.

FIRST U. S. RABBI LOSES LIFE IN WAR

Special

YORK, PA.—The first U. S. rabbi to lose his life in World War II was recorded with the death of Rabbi Alex D. Goode, of Beth Israel Congregation of this city. Details of his death, for official reasons, were not made public. He was lost early last month, and is survived by his wife and child.

Rabbi Goode graduated from Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, in 1937.

CANADIAN ELECTED



SIDNEY WEISS MISSING IN ACTION

Special

GARY—Cpl. Sidney Weiss, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Weiss of Gary, has been reported missing by the federal government since Feb. 17. He has been serving with the medical detachment in North Africa. Weiss went overseas on Feb. 20, 1942 and his family has received a letter from him in Africa, dated Feb. 7, 1943. His two brothers also are in the army, Arthur, a private in the infantry in North Africa, and Erwin, a private in the quartermaster corps, stationed in California.

Bill Schloss Named Welfare Fund Head

Election of William Schloss as president of the Jewish Welfare Fund was announced this week, following a meeting of the board of directors at the Columbia Club at noon last Friday.

At the same time, re-election of J. J. Kiser as first vice-president and other officers at the February meeting of the Welfare Fund, was also announced. Louis J. Borinstein was re-elected second vice-president, E. M. Dayan was named secretary and Philip Grenwald was re-elected treasurer.

Mr. Schloss headed the successful 1941 drive of the Welfare Fund.

J.W.V. Starts Drive For Farm Workers

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—All Jewish War Veterans and members of the Ladies Auxiliary were urged by the National Commander, Benjamin Kaufman, in a recent communication to all members, to do their bit and get out on the farms this summer, to relieve the shortage of labor. "Every J.W.V. comrade and sister wants to do as much as he and she can to help the war effort. Many of us can do a little more and I am sure would, if the proper spot for our energies could be found," he said.

B'Nai B'rith Launches Drive For Jewish Farm Workers

Special

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An intensive nationwide campaign to recruit Jewish youth for summer farm work in order to help relieve the national food shortage will be inaugurated on April 1 by the B'nai B'rith through its youth organization, the Aleph Zadik Aleph, and through its vocational Service Bureau. Although some Jewish youth will be placed individually in farm homes, an effort will be made wherever possible to recruit and place groups of young people at farm work. Thus, a dozen or so boys from the same AZA chapter may be working together on the same farm.

Goldblatt To Speak At Pendleton

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will speak at the chapel services at the Indiana Reformatory at Pendleton, Ind., Sunday, March 28.

Jewish Town Hall To Feature Chaplain Ott

Kirshbaum Center will present the second in the Jewish Town Hall series on Wednesday, April 14. The program will consist of moving pictures of special Jewish interest and a talk by Chaplain Jacob M. Ott of Camp Atterbury on "Religion and the Jewish Soldier". Mrs. Henry Blatt has been appointed chairman of the Jewish Town Hall.

To Buy 2 Menorahs

VINCENNES—At the recent regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary final arrangements were made for the purchase of two menorahs for the chapel at George Field, Ill. Members who made contributions toward their purchase are Mrs. William Dumes, Mrs. H. Dansker, Mrs. D. S. Levin, Mrs. Morris Loeb, Mrs. Joe Schwartz, Mrs. M. Josephs, Mrs. Sam Schwartz, Mrs. Sam Rosenberg and Mrs. M. Shapiro of Chicago.

Barbara Ann Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiss, is at Methodist hospital, recovering from a recent appendectomy.

Palestine Capital Jumps 60 Million Since War

JERUSALEM (ZOA)—Since the outbreak of the war in September 1939, Jewish capital brought into Palestine aggregated 15,000,000 pounds (or \$60,000,000), according to figures published by the "Palestine and the Middle East" magazine.

Plan Bus Route To Palestine Via Persia

TEL AVIV (ZOA)—A direct omnibus route overland from Palestine to Persia is now being planned, according to a report in the Hebrew Daily Haaretz.

CMDR. SELIGMAN, OTHER CELEBRITIES, HELP DOUBLE KOKOMO UJA DRIVE

Special

KOKOMO—The annual drive for the United Jewish Appeal was opened last week at a dinner at which I. B. Andich, UJA chairman, was host to the entire congregation. The dinner, held in the new temple, featured Isadore Feibleman of Indianapolis as master of ceremonies, and Cmdr. Morton Seligman of the Peru Naval Base, former commander of the aircraft carrier Lexington, sunk in the battle of the Coral Sea.

Also present were Lt. Charles

Farrel, one time stage and screen star, and Rabbi David Shapiro of Indianapolis, principal speaker of the evening. Lt. Hyman Davidson of the Peru Naval Base, whose home is in Kansas City, also made an appeal, as did Jacob Flox of Peru, a member of the Kokomo congregation.

Mr. Flox led the donations with a generous gift, and was followed by the rest of the congregation, with the result that Kokomo quota subscriptions doubled last year's.

4 Indiana Cities Lined Up In New JWB State System

With four Indiana Jewish communities already signed up, a plan whereby Indiana communities not now taking part in the work of the Jewish Welfare Board, went into operation last Friday night at the Purim program at Camp Atterbury.

The Terre Haute Jewish community provided the funds for the Purim affair, with the Anderson community scheduled to make possible a dance and entertainment planned for Saturday night, April 3 at the Chamber of Commerce Hall at Columbus, Ind.

The other two communities already taking part in the system are Muncie and East Chicago. L. L. Goodman and Mrs. J. A. Goodman, who are co-chairmen of the State JWB set-up, announced that other communities will probably join in the arrangement in the next few weeks. Final plans for the system will be perfected at the meeting called for Sunday, April 4 at the Columbia Club when a state JWB organization will be formed.

Under the plan, cadettes from Kirshbaum Center will visit Camp Atterbury for these entertainments, which will be held with various cities as sponsors every other week. Other camps to be included in the program when it is finally completed will be George Field, near Vincennes, the Peru Naval Base, the camps near Indianapolis, Baer Field, and in fact every camp in Indiana.

Louis Kraft, executive director of the National Jewish Welfare Board, will be principal speaker at the meeting on April 4, which will be attended by 100 Jewish leaders from cities in the state.

Terre Haute people who helped finance the Purim party were Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Becker, Harrison Berkowitz, Benjamin Blumberg, Milton Levinson, Lucien Meis, David Rubin, David Silverstein, Frank J. Wolfe and Louis Brown, the Jame-Wolf Co., and Levin Bros.

'Round the State

THERESSA BLUMBERG JOINS WAVES

Miss Theressa Blumberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blumberg of Terre Haute, has been sworn in as a member of the WAVES, women's naval auxiliary, and is now waiting orders for active duty. Miss Blumberg has applied for officer's training. She was a student at Bennington College, Bennington, Vt., and at Northwestern University.

LAFAYETTE GIRL WITH NBC

Joan Pearlman, 19-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Pearlman of Lafayette, is employed at Rockefeller Center, New York, editing manuscripts for the National Broadcasting Company.

FORTY PINTS IS HAMMOND'S GIFT

A contingent of forty members of the Hammond B'nai B'rith Lodge and Auxiliary in charge of Milton Diamond, visited the American Red Cross Donor center in Chicago to give a pint of their blood for the blood bank recently.

IN THE SERVICE NOW

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

Contributions for this column are welcome from relatives and friends of soldiers throughout the state, as well as the soldiers themselves. The Post is sent free to any member of the armed forces anywhere, on request.

News of local servicemen this week includes information that Maj. I. J. Kwinty has reported to Camp Bowie, Tex., as a member of the General Hospital staff there, along with 44 other Hoosier physicians and dentists. Dr. Sidney Herman, dentist, left yesterday to report at Atlanta, Ga. Louis Naparstek, who was inducted into the service several weeks ago, is stationed at Camp Grant, Ill. Lt. Richard B. Kramer writes to complain about being called private. That's the way his Post has been addressed to him. He's stationed at Bradley Field, Windsor Lock, Conn., and says "it's beautiful country." Hyman Mandel, Jake Greenberg, Joe Nahmias, Albert Nahmias, Leon Mishelow, Jack Cohen, Sidney Feldman, Alfred Solotkin, Gilbert Cohen, Julius Bunes, William Rifkin, Ben Yach, Louis Goldstein, and Bud Berry, all members of the South Side A. Z. A., have been inducted into the army recently.

Pvt. Jack Siegel has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, where he was stationed for three months, to the Financial Department, Air Corps Division, Montgomery, Ala. His wife, the former Sylvia Horwitz, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who has been living here, left for Brooklyn to visit relatives.

Sidney Issak, son of Adolph Issak, 2806 Ruckle St., and Bill Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berger, 4136 Boulevard Place, both Indiana University students and members of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity, were inducted into the United States armed forces today.

A letter comes from Meyer Efroyimson, now on desert maneuvers—but here it is, read it for yourself:

To the editor,

This is a letter I have been meaning to write for some time. It is a token of affection of the way The Post has been sent to me since I have been in the Army. It is amazing how it has been able to follow me wherever I go. Sometimes it is late when I have moved and you have not been able to catch up with my new address, but it is just as interesting even when the news is old. "Scoops" do not have the meaning to me here that they would if I were home.

I would think you would get discouraged trying to follow me around, but the amazing thing is that I don't think I have missed a copy.

I am moving again, but this time I will warn you in advance. My new address will be 43rd FA Bn. A.P.O. No. 8, Desert Maneuver Area, % Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif. I shall be there for about three months and will try to keep you posted of my future address.

CAPT. MEYER EFROYIMSON.

Cpl. Herman T. Alpert, A. A. F. Band, K. of C. Hotel, Ar-

lantic City, N. J., will play with the Glenn Miller Band at the Stage Door Canteen, New York City, April 3. Cpl. Alpert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alpert of this city.

Lester Joseph of Evansville has been inducted into the U. S. Army Air Corps and stationed near San Antonio, Tex.

Aviation Cadet Robert Dean Binzer heads the Terre Haute army news this week. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Binzer of this city, he has completed the first part of his flight training at the primary flying school at Coleman, Tex., from which he has been graduated, preliminary to being awarded the wings of the Army Air Corps. He will now be transferred to a basic flying school where he will learn to handle faster and more powerful ships, preparatory to the final training in an advanced flying school. Word has come to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz, of this city, that their son, with his wife, Edna, has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Biloxi, Miss., has been transferred to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Mrs. Shultz left Tuesday of this week for a visit with the young couple. Relatives and friends of Gabriel Rubin, formerly of this city, learned that he has reported to Ft. Hayes at Columbus, O., for induction into the armed forces. His wife is the former Alice Shatsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Shatsky, of this city.

Friends in Terre Haute have received word of the Joseph twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Joseph of Los Angeles, formerly of Terre Haute. Both are now in the army. James (Jimmy), is in the Signal Corps in which he is learning "some of the most interesting stuff he has ever studied." He will begin his basic training around June 1. The sooner in active service overseas, the better," he says. He is stationed at Berkeley, Calif. Lawrence H. Jr. (Larry), is stationed with the Army Air Force in Cedar City, Utah. His address is Flight Student L. H. Joseph, Flight D. Sec. 1, A.A.F.C.T.D. Squadron, Cedar City, Utah.

Another pair of transfers involves Privates Frederick I. Graff and Edward C. Graff of Terre Haute, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graff. Frederick is now at Sioux Falls, S. D., and Edward is at Medford, Ore.

Another promotion has come to Arnold Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause of Hammond. He is now staff sergeant, stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., where he was sent after finishing maneuvers in Louisiana recently.

Two of almost everything

turned up in South Bend's Service news—furloughs, transfers, promotions. For instance, Pvt. Elbert E. Garnitz, stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., has been spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Garnitz and Pvt. Julius Minkoff, of Camp McQuaide, Calif., has been on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Minkoff. Transferred are Lieut. Arthur S. Simon, son of Arthur S. Simon, who has been shifted from Washington to Fredericksburg, Va., and Private Isadore Shapiro, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Frank, has been moved from Camp Robinson, Ark., to Camp Roberts, Calif.

Other news is about Abraham Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katz, stationed in Camp Howze, Texas, who has been promoted to the rank of corporal technician. From word received by Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sandock, their son Melvin, stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans., has been accepted for officers training and their son, Louis, stationed at Tampa, Fla., in the Medical Corps, has been promoted to the rank of captain. In gratitude for these promotions the Sandocks have made a donation to the wool fund for the Russian Relief of the Women's Division of American Jewish Congress, and their aunt, Mrs. Barney Sandock, has purchased trees in Eretz Israel in their name.

Oscar Feferman, son of Mrs. Bessie Feferman, is stationed in Buffalo, N. Y., with the United States army signal corps.

Heading the army news from Vincennes this week are David Dansker, who has achieved the rank of corporal after two and one-half months in the army at Camp Maxey, Tex., and A/C William Dumes, who has passed his primary training with flying colors and is taking his basic training at Lemore Air Field, Lemore, Calif.

A farewell party was given Monday night for two more Jewish boys of the Muncie community, Abe Weinberg and Leon Bank.

Pvt. Robert K. Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Levin, 3967 Carrollton Ave., is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Staff Sgt. Morris Sham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sham, 18 W. Kansas, left recently after a ten-day stay here on his return from two years' service in the Panama Canal zone. He went to Patterson Field, O. for assignment to a permanent camp in the United States.

In Gary army news this week was word that Lieut. Harrison L. Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Richter has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. The former Gary attorney is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C. where he is an instructor in the officer candidate school. Pvt. Norman Bronson is one of thirty boys chosen from among hundreds of others to attend school in the intelligence department of the Air Corps because of his high rating. He is at school in Salt Lake City.

David Pearlman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pearlman, Lafayette, has left for Ft. Harrison to be inducted into the U. S. Army.

Lt. Irving Smith of Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, has been sent to San Antonio, Tex., following his graduation from the OCS at Camp Lee, Va. Pfc. Harold Weinstein will finish his course in the Air Force in Greeley, Col., on March 27, and will be sent to another base to complete his training. He is now attending Colorado State College. Mrs. Weinstein is living in Greeley and they will celebrate their fifth anniversary on that date.

Hadassah Slate For 1943 Named

The new slate of Senior Hadassah officers and directors was presented Wednesday, March 24, at the regular meeting of the Indianapolis Chapter, by Mrs. David Hollander, chairman of the nominating committee.

Mrs. Sholem Ettinger was re-nominated as president. Other officers nominated were: first vice-president, Mrs. David Granowsky; second vice-president, Mrs. Harry Alpert; third vice-president, Mrs. Marshall Sherman; treasurer, Mrs. Morris Yahr; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Edward Rosenberg; recording secretary, Mrs. Lester Engel; assistant secretary, Mrs. Mrs. Samuel Fox; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ted Helft; assistant corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henry Salem; financial secretary, Mrs. William Napers and assistant financial secretary, Mrs. Harry Schuchman.

Directors nominated for 1943-1946 were Mesdames Meyer Galin, David Dobrowitz, Phillip Falender and Samuel Weinberg. Holdover directors are Mesdames Israel Chodos, L. L. Goodman, Manuel Leve, David Sablosky, Samuel Wolf, David Lipp, Jacob Weiss, Marcus Cohen, and ex-officio director Mrs. J. A. Goodman. The slate will be voted on at the April meeting.

PULPIT AND PEW

"... The idea of an ethereal, spiritual, out-of-the-world rabbi cut along Christian lines, rests on ignorance of the rabbinic function in Jewish life. The rabbi was always pre-eminently a practical leader, who knows how to apply the principles of Judaism to the ever-new problems of ever-changing life. He was no mere reader of prayers, but an efficient communal leader . . ."

"If the pew will regard the rabbi as no more than an educated layman . . . then the invidious class distinction between rabbi and layman will be nullified . . ."

"By some vicarious legerdemain, laymen think their Jewish obligations discharged if they support rabbi . . . Laymen must . . . realize that it is harmful to congregational life to let temple attendance rest on the basis of one's personal feeling for the rabbi. The layman should attend religious services regularly, no matter who is in the pulpit or who reads the prayers. Not the personality, but the institution is the main thing in Jewish life."

" . . . The rabbi is no priestly agent whose sole function is to recite the Kaddish, perform mar-

Fund Givers Told '42 Donation To Be Continued

A letter was mailed this week to over 2,000 givers to the Jewish Welfare Funds announcing the continuation of 1942 contributions in order to bridge over the six months between April 1 when the 1943 drive was to have been held and Oct. 1 when the Welfare Fund will receive money from the War Chest which it joined last month.

The letter stated that subscribers would be billed for a six-month contribution at exactly half of their 1942 pledge. The move is intended to obviate the necessity for a 1943 drive.

National USO Day To Be Observed

The USO Club at Kirshbaum Center will hold open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m., in observance of National USO Day, planned to give the public a look at the work done for and services available to servicemen. The Arthur Jordan Conservatory will present a musical program in the auditorium at 4 p. m.

Servicemen and newcomers will be entertained tomorrow by the Council of Jewish Women and the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary at a party featuring a movie, dance and refreshments. Another party to be held soon will be the first birthday celebration of Kirshbaum cadettes to be held April 10, at which the 37 new cadettes recently trained will be present for the first time.

The Sunday evening supper served last week was the work of a committee headed by Mrs. Samuel Yaver, assisted by the Mesdames Abe Gelman, David Yaver, Joseph Yaver, Joseph Epstein, Jack Gardner, David Berman, Paul Scharffin, Barney Blickman, Meyer Sagalowsky, Gus Domont, Harry Epstein, Archie Falender, Leon Frank, Jacob Lutz, Lou Young, Sol Marcus, Leon Levenson, Jacob Zier, Jacob Yaverowitz, Bert Goldberg, Ben Blieden, and Miss Henrietta Rothbard.

riages, and intone eulogies—any educated layman can do as much. The only difference between the layman and rabbi is that the latter has the duty to teach the former."

"As a teacher of Judaism, the rabbi's presentation is neither wilful nor erratic, but determined by Jewish tradition. The ideas he expounds are not his inventions, but the contributions of Judaism to be the art of living. When the rabbi pleads for civic purity, for a fair wage to labor, for defense of civil rights, for aid to the poor, sick and helpless, for better housing, for more knowledge of Judaism . . . he is only repeating the teachings of prophet, sage and rabbi . . ."

"A. D. Goode in the Bulletin of Temple Beth El (Detroit).

Zionist Youth To Meet

The Leadership Institute sponsored by the Indianapolis Zionist Youth Commission, will meet at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 30 at Kirshbaum Center. Daniel Frisch will speak on "Herzl" and Miss Ethel Romanoff will discuss "Jewish Arts and Crafts."

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Poetry Used By Anti-Semites In Hate Drive

Special

NEW YORK—How Anti-Semites were using poetry to achieve their ends was told this week in *The Hour*, anti-Fascist publication here:

"Tens of thousands of copies of scurrilous anti-Semitic poems are being distributed around the country, particularly in war plants, in a special Nazi propaganda campaign to incite animosity against American Jews and thus disrupt the war effort. Some of these virulent Jew-baiting rhymes are in the form of printed pamphlets and leaflets; others are on mimeographed sheets and a number are simply typed, with multiple carbon copies. All spread the familiar Hitlerite canard that the present war was brought about by "World Jewry," and that the Jewish people are now reaping immense profits from it and are shirking every patriotic duty."

"A typical poem is entitled "The Official Song of the Kosher Air Wardens." Another, called "The Marine Hymn," which pro-Axis elements are circulating among defense workers in navy yards, concludes with the comment that, after this war is over, "You'll find the Jews are ruling you, In Washington's Old White House." "America's Fighting Jew" pictures the Jewish people as setting up black markets in steel and hoarded foods as "the Gentile soldiers go marching by." A poem called "Rejected" is followed by this note: Copyrighted by Satan & Satan, Inc., New York, New York. Another headed "Three Wise Men," ends with this line: "Damned if I don't think Hitler's right."

Goldblatt to Speak at Borinstein Home Meeting

At the next meeting on March 30, of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged, the guest speaker will be Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt. He will compare "Salvation" by Sholem Asch and "The Keys of the Kingdom," by A. J. Cronin. The meeting will be at the Temple, Delaware and Tenth Streets. Mrs. Louis Barnett will open the meeting with a prayer. A short appeal will be made by Mrs. Israel Chodos for Youth Aliyah and Mrs. Henry E. Ostrom, chairman, Women's Organization's Committee of the Marion County War Savings Staff, will appeal for the continued buying of bonds and stamps. Ferrell Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Scott, will sing a group of songs. The benediction will be given by Rabbi Goldblatt.

For the tea following the program, Mrs. Louis Barnett is chairman.

A short business meeting at 1:30 will precede the program.

WANTED — Woman to cashier and clerk in grocery store. Leon's Market, 49th and Penn.

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Roads to Freedom Kept Open with U. S. Jewish Funds



Three phases of the march of Jewish victims of Nazi tyranny to freedom and security are shown in the photographs above. Through the United Jewish Appeal, which includes the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and National Refugee Service, funds are supplied by U. S. Jews to aid their co-religionists to escape the Nazi hell. (Top)—refugees escape from Nazi-held France through the Pyrenees, headed for an address in Barcelona, where they will find shelter, food, emigration assistance and other help provided by J.D.C.; (Center)—the Jewish homeland in Palestine, whose reconstruction and defense is supported by the U.P.A., sends thousands of its men and women to fight for democracy on the desert fronts; (Bottom)—children rescued from concentration camps enjoy their first American food on the pier in a U. S. seaport, where they are taken under the wing of European Jewish Children's Aid, affiliated with N.R.S.

Mrs. Rose Goldsmith, 74, Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Rose Goldsmith, 74, 1022 Union street, died suddenly Wednesday, March 24 in her home.

She had been a resident of Indianapolis thirty-five years and was a member of the United Hebrew Congregation.

Survivors are four sons, Samuel Max and Abe Goldsmith, Indianapolis, and Louis Goldsmith, Marion; a daughter, Mrs. Hyman Gurvitz, a brother, Louis Bender, Indianapolis, and eight grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Aaron-Ruben funeral home, followed by burial in the United Hebrew cemetery with Rabbi Samuel J. Fox officiating.

Workmen's Circle Honors Couple

More than 100 members and friends gathered last Sunday evening at a dinner given by the Workmen's Circle and its Ladies Auxiliary, to collect funds for the Red Cross and the Jewish Hospital in California, and to celebrate the forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kollinger, members of the group for more than 35 years. Mrs. Miriam Forman, Mrs. S. Satinsky, Mrs. Gold and B. Silverman were speakers.

Students Give Pint a Year On Wise's 69th Birthday

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Sixty-nine pints of blood have been contributed in recent weeks by the students of the Jewish Institute of Religion to the armed forces of the United States through the Red Cross in honor of the 69th birthday anniversary of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President and Founder of the rabbinical seminary, it was announced Sunday afternoon at the annual Founders' Day luncheon at the Hotel New Yorker.

To Observe Wise Anniversary

Observance of the birthday anniversary and the passing this month of the late Isaac M. Wise, founder of Reform Judaism in America, will be held by the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht will attend as the representative of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation.

Ohio Valley Zionists To Meet

Special

CINCINNATI—The fifth annual convention of the Ohio Valley Zionist Region will be held here all day Sunday, May 16, at the Gibson Hotel, it was announced this week.

SHARES BIRTHDAY WITH GRANDCHILD

Mrs. Jennie Kroot, under observation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, recently celebrated her sixty-third birthday anniversary and the birth of her tenth grandchild simultaneously when Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kroot of Columbus became the parents of a son, their first child, on March 21.

The new baby is Mrs. Kroot's seventh grandson. Other children of Mrs. Kroot are Mrs. Sidney Seligman, Mrs. Theodore Schalansky and Sam Kroot.

Sammies to Broadcast; Act Special

BLOOMINGTON—Sidney Cahn will announce the I. U. Junior Prom this week end over Station WIRE and Edward Reich is slated for a part in the forthcoming world premier of a new play, "He Signed His Name," to be given on the campus early in April.

Guests this week included Mr. and Mrs. J. Mansbach and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner, all of Fort Wayne.

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Vincennes J.W.B. Gives Purim Dinner

Special

VINCENNES—The JWB "Purim" dinner, commemorating the "Feast of Esther" was held at the Shule on Sunday, March 21, with 110 guests present, including civilians, men from George Field and their wives.

In the afternoon, Sam Rosenberg read the Megillah. Mrs. Louis Dumes was in charge of the dinner served in the evening, and she also arranged the program which followed. Sam Rosenberg said Kidish, after which Chaplain Edward Wykoff of George Field gave the blessing.

Morris Krasner was master of ceremonies and called upon several guests, among them being Louis Dumes, president of Havas Hochim Congregation; Harry Dansker, president of B'nai B'rith; Chaplain Wykoff and other officers of the various organizations.

Miss Molly Goodman of Terre Haute sang several Jewish folk songs, and led the assembly in group singing.

Personals—Mrs. Wm. Dumes was called to Cincinnati by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ben Shapiro. Mrs. Al Cibull spent the week end in St. Louis and Mt. Olive with friends and relatives. Mrs. M. Shapiro and Miss Shirley Grupe of Chicago have returned home after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Levin and daughter.

Terre Haute Shuls Celebrate Purim

Special

TERRE HAUTE—Purim was observed in Temple Israel Friday, March 19. Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay was assisted in the reading of the service by Stella Loeb, H. E. Front, Eva Adele Weisman, Emil Taxay, Janice Losset, Stuart Dreyfus, Paul Phillips and Marcia Levin. Following services, playlets and musical numbers were given in the vestry rooms and refreshments were served by the Sisterhood.

On Saturday evening the Megillah was read in the Temple B'nai Abraham and the Auxiliary furnished the refreshments.

Personals—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Berkowitz and family have moved to Lewiston, N. Y. where Mr. Berkowitz has accepted a new position. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berkowitz of this city.

Mrs. I. Sussman of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Samuel Hantman of Chicago, both formerly of Terre Haute, were among the out of town guests attending the Hadassah Thrift luncheon March 22 at Temple B'nai Abraham. Rabbi Israel Chodos of Indianapolis spoke.

Mrs. Hantman, while here, is the guest of Mrs. David Hoffman.

PURIM SERVICES AT GEORGE FIELD



Servicemen and civilian guests attending services in the Post Chapel at George Field, Ill., while Rabbi Joseph A. Garfinkle reads the services.

Muncie Children Celebrate Purim

Special

MUNCIE — At the Sunday School Purim celebration, featuring specialty numbers, dances, recitations and a puppet show, prizes awarded for the best costumes went to Teddy Shonfield, Rochelle Lapin, Eddy Hollander, Caroline Winick and Joan Schuster.

Mrs. Shulman Speaks at Services—A talk on "Current Events and Their Relation to Jewish Life in this Country" was given at services last Friday night by Mrs. Albert M. Shulman of South Bend. Mrs. Pearl Shonfield and Mrs. Edith Hollander poured at the social hour following.

Personals—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hertz are in Detroit visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saffer and family are moving to Dayton, O. Mrs. Francis Seinberg of New York is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Louis Conne. Mrs. Bess Kallmeyer and Mrs. Bessie Roth entertained the women of the Sisterhood last week at a benefit card party and another benefit card party was held Monday night by Mrs. Syl-

Robert Spiegel Dead; Gary Resident 20 Years

Special

GARY — Robert Spiegel, 42, died in the Mercy Hospital March 17. He had lived in Gary for 20 years and opened a dry goods store here. He leaves his wife, Elsie, and three daughters, Shirley, Susan and Rebecca. Funeral services were held March 18 with Rev. Leo Radin officiating and burial in Temple Beth El cemetery.

Rabbi Feinberg, Dr. Plaut Exchange Pulpits Tonight

Special

HAMMOND—Dr. Gunther W. Plaut of the Washington Blvd. Temple in Chicago will be guest speaker at regular Friday evening services at 8 p. m. His topic will be "The Challenge of Our Times." Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg will go to Chicago that evening to take over Dr. Plaut's pulpit and will speak on "A Race of Men."

via Plank. George Roth has returned from Cincinnati, where he was confined in a hospital for several weeks.

SYNAGOGUE NOTES

WEEKLY PORTION

Saturday March 27, 1943, Adar II 20, 5703. Shabat Parah, Tidrah. Leviticus 6, 1-8, 36; Numbers 19, 1-22. Prophets, Ezekiel 36, 16-38.

Ezekiel 36, 26-29. "A new heart will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep Mine ordinances, and do them. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and ye shall be My people, and I will be your G-d."

RABBI NANDOR FRUCHTER.

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Indianapolis Hebrew

The first of a series of three discussions on Reform Judaism will be given at services this Friday by Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, who will speak on "What

Liberal Judaism Has Accomplished." Friday, April 2 Rowland Allen will speak on "The Role of Judaism as a Gentle Sees It," and on Friday, April 10, Norman Isaacs will speak on "As a Jew Sees It."

Beth El-Zedeck

"Jewish Music Through the Ages" will be the subject of Rabbi Israel Chodos' talk at Friday evening services this week. The first appearance of the Beth El Choir under the direction of Janet S. Roskin will take place tonight.

A series of Sunday afternoon organ recitals will begin March 28, with Evelyn Borofsky Roskin at the console, Cantor Myro Glass as baritone soloist and Lilli Neurath of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, cellist.

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Knesseth Israel

HAMMOND — At Saturday morning services at 8:30, Rabbi

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Hadassahs Plan Joint Project

Special

GARY—Plans for a joint Junior and Senior Hadassah theater project on April 13 in the Horace Mann auditorium were discussed at a recent meeting of the Junior group in the home of Miss Lillian Levin.

Beth-El Sisterhood Gives to Red Cross

At the Junior Sisterhood meeting of Temple Beth-El held Monday night a donation of \$15 was made to the Red Cross War fund; volunteers offered to work

at a defense bond booth for one week. A supper menu was

planned for the Men's Service

center and a card party was

planned. Those who will serve

are Mesdames Oscar Shaevel, Dan

Tunich, A. Gross, and Ted Shlen-

sky. Refreshments were served

by Mrs. S. Borns and Mrs. Ed

Pouncher. Hostesses for the next

meeting April 5 will be Mrs. M.

March and A. Weinstein.

To Celebrate Purim

The Workmen's Circle will hold a Purim Party Sunday, March 29 at the Odd Fellows Hall. A dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m.

Annette Chaikin to Sponsor Young Judea

Announcement was made recently of the appointment of Miss Annette Chaikin as the new sponsor of the Young Judean society to replace Bernice Rodin, who was recently married.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weiner have returned from Florida where they have been vacationing. Mr. and Mrs. Al Rifkin are now at home in Whiting, Ind. Mr. Rifkin has been honorably discharged from the service, because of bad health. He was stationed in Florida. Captain P. J. Rosenbloom of Gary, who has been acting chaplain for the Jewish soldiers at Camp Campbell, Ky., was the guest speaker last Friday night in Nashville, Tenn., before the combined temples and USO at a Purim celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milgram returned this week from a visit in Tucson, Ariz.

BLANCHE SCHULTZ TO BE PROM ATTENDANT

Special

BLOOMINGTON — Blanche Schultz, of Terre Haute, Sigma Delta Tau president, has been chosen as one of the six Prom Queen attendants as a result of the \$9,000 in bonds and stamps sold by the sorority during the last two weeks.

Barzillai Lodge To Aid Blood Bank

Special

LAFAYETTE—Barzillai Lodge of B'nai B'rith will defray all expenses for the Blood Donor Division of the Red Cross during its two day stay in Lafayette, April 13 and 14. Twenty-five percent of the members at this time will be blood donors as well. The members of the Auxiliary who have volunteered to do canteen work those days are: Mesdames Meyer H. Simon, Andrew Fried, Boris Newmark, Louis Pearlman, Berthold Loeb, I. Bercovitz, Morris Friedman, William Cohen, Ralph Morris, Irving Newmark, Louis Winski, Max Cohen, Carl Bellen, Harry Kaplan, Ben Paris, Fred Goodman, Louis H. Pearlman, Lee Oppenheimer, Leonard Strauss.

Hadassah to Hear Rabbi Simon—Rabbi Meyer H. Simon will review the book "The Niece of Abraham Pein," by J. H. Wallis at the monthly meeting of the Lafayette Chapter of Hadassah at 8 p. m. Wednesday, April 7 in the recreation room of Sons of Abraham Synagogue. The Rabbi will then lead a "Song Fest".

Purdue Sammies Lose Recorder

Special

W. LAFAYETTE — Johnny Nestle, recorder was inducted this week and Louis Cohen was elected to replace him.

The social committee, headed by Stan Lowy, has announced party and dance for the week end of April 10.

HAMMOND SERVICEMEN TO BE HONORED AT PLAQUE, FLAG DEDICATION SUNDAY

HAMMOND — A service flag

and an honor roll plaque on which will be inscribed the name of every Jewish man of Hammond and Calumet City now serving in the armed forces of our country will be dedicated by Knesseth Israel Congregation on Sunday evening, March 28. To honor these eighty men in the service

a bond drive has been started with a goal of \$75,000 for the rebuilding of the cruiser Vincennes. The service flag will be donated and presented by Mrs. Meyer Magdeman and Mrs. Sol Kaplan, who has four sons in the service, will unveil the plaque. The committee in charge of the bond drive includes Carl Gabovitch, Rose Ein, Jack Finkle, Meyer Kutchinsky, Isadore Perris, Rhea Gabo-

vitch. Rabbi Sydney K. Mossman and Jim Brown are arranging the program. Mr. Irving Chayken is chairman of the event. Preceding the dedication, the Daughters of Israel will serve dinner at 6 p. m. Mrs. Sam Truppe is chairman.

America Lodge To Be Host—America Lodge No. 901, B'nai B'rith will be host to the lodges of the Northern District of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association at a group meeting to be held in Hammond on Sunday, April 4. There will be an afternoon meeting and reservations are being taken for the dinner in the evening.

Loeffler Guild To Hold Merit
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B'NAI B'RITH TO SPONSOR TALKS IN 20 CITIES



PROBLEMS OF WORLD TO BE DISCUSSED BY UNITED NATIONS SPOKESMEN

Special

WASHINGTON—Participating in a B'nai B'rith-initiated tour of speakers representing the United Nations, which opens in Chicago on March 30 and will cover 20 cities throughout the United States, are L to R, Sir Gerald Campbell, British Minister to the United States, and Miss Lee Ya Ching, fighting Chinese aviatrix, who served with the forces of General Chiang Kai-shek. Below L to R, Prof. Boris Furlan, advisor to the Royal Yugoslavian Government; Hon. Margaret Bondfield, member of the British House of Commons and first woman to serve as British Minister of Labor; and Col. Alexander Hess, military air attaché to the Czechoslovak legation.

Traveling in panels of three, the speakers will discuss the current battles being fought through the world, the need for serious thinking about the post-war reconstruction era, the question of

the oppressed and persecuted and the plan for an Anglo-American conference in Ottawa on the plight of refugees. All of the speakers are being provided through the United Nations Information Office while arrangements and bookings for the panels are being handled in the field by B'nai B'rith.

Marines Accepting Men, 38-50

In order to relieve younger men for combat duty, the Marine Corps is enlisting men between 38 and 50 years of age in its Limited Service Reserve, according to an announcement by Major Ralph E. Boulton, officer in charge of Marine Corps recruiting and induction in Indiana.

Men accepted for the Limited Service Reserve will be assigned to guard duty and other non-combatant duties at Marine Corps stations within the continental United States. Single men are especially desired for this classification, and men with more than two dependents will not be accepted.

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Dinner—The Eva Taussig Loeffler guild will hold its annual merit dinner at Phil Smit's at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 29. An interesting program has been planned. Mrs. Meyer Gordon will preside.

Named Goodwill President — Mrs. Joseph Miller has been elected to serve as president of the Goodwill Industries Auxiliary.

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HADASSAH'S ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON TO BE SERVED TO RECORD CROWD APRIL 7

With reservations continuing to pour in, plans were being laid for an all-time record attendance at the annual Donor Luncheon of the Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah, set for Wednesday, April 7 at the Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel. Making plans for the affair are shown above standing left to right, Mrs. J. A. Goodman, who is national chairman of Youth Aliyah, and Mrs. Sholem Ettinger, president of the local chapter; and seated, Mrs. S. J. Glyck, committee member, Mrs. Max Selig, who is co-chairman of the affair and Mrs. Meyer Gallin, who is in charge of reservations.

A final meeting of the Donor Luncheon Committee will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Stolkin, 5810 Washington Blvd. at 1 p.m. next Wednesday, March 31. Mrs. W. C. Lowdermilk, who has visited Palestine with her husband, who is an assistant secretary of the Department of Agriculture, will be principal speaker. Reservations for the affair, which are \$10.00 a plate, may be made by those not already contacted with The Jewish Post, Box 1633. Proceeds will go to Youth Aliyah and the Hadassah Medical Organization.



MRS. GOODMAN

Blackout Timed for 9:30 Sunday

At approximately 9:30 o'clock, Sunday night, March 28, the blackout alarm will sound. As the lights go out, it will be the signal for local Civilian Defense organizations to put into motion their well oiled and well prepared machinery.

The whistles and sirens will blow at 9:30 for dimout and mobilization of all Civilian Defense forces. When the whistles and sirens blow at 9:40 the blackout should be complete. Street lights will be turned off; traffic continues to move, vehicles with head light beam tilted down (dim light, not parking lights).

their jobs on time. When vehicles are crowded at the front, vital workers must frequently be passed up.

The comfort of transit patrons is improved when they move to the rear because the vehicle is more evenly loaded and tight crowding at the front is avoided. Because adequate local transportation is vital to the war effort, Indianapolis Railways asks co-operation in making the most efficient use possible of the vehicles available for use in this city by "Always Moving to the Rear."



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CALENDAR

Passover, 1st day	April 20
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Rosh Hashonah Sept. 30
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The editor's chair,

I suppose there have been times when I urged them vigorously, but I have changed my mind, and I now think that these special Sabbaths are, although not particularly a desecration, certainly a severe impairment of Friday night services. I have no particular reference to any service of this kind held recently, for I haven't attended any this year. I always attended services elsewhere whenever I knew beforehand that there is to be a Hadasah, a Brotherhood, a Sisterhood, a Council, an A. Z. A., or some other kind of a Sabbath.

The organizations which sponsor these services take advantage of the occasion to tell about their activities. In other words, the occasion is used for propaganda instead of prayer. This is not criticism of the organizations, for almost all of them do good work. Nor is this a criticism of anything except the increasing acceptance of the idea, for I am advisor to the local A. Z. A. and both local chapters held special Sabbaths this year, as per usual.

While I'm on the subject, I have a few other thoughts on Sabbath observance. I used to be a strong advocate for forums, for oneg shabbat and other attractions to draw attendance, but lately I've begun to change. Friday night is the observance of the coming of Sabbath, the most important, except for one, holiday in all the Jewish calendar, and unless there is some appreciation of the Sabbath and what it stands for, then the service Friday night has no meaning, and attracts attendance only for all the other reasons, such as habit, showing off clothes, etc.

What I am saying is that if the Sabbath day means nothing to you, then the Friday night service can't mean anything either, for Friday night is the celebration of the coming of the Sabbath holiday.

I know I'm not being practical, (Continued in last column)

Editorial Page

TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

Rabbi Goldblatt said it would make an item for my column, and it is. He grabbed me by the arm, led me over to a table where a big bowl of herring was being dispensed to eager eaters, and there I was in the vestry room of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, with a plate of delicious herring (yes herring, you Litvak) while all around me the congregation members were devouring this tasty Jewish morsel. While mentioning Rabbi Goldblatt, I wonder how many of you have noticed his growth in stature since he's been here. He now addresses audiences with an assurance and with a convincing tone that makes his hearers sit up and listen. I know, because I haven't heard Rabbi Goldblatt, as often as you, but at intervals of three or four months at a time.

And while mentioning last Friday night's services at the I.H.C., I want to get in about Isadore Feidleman, who after being complimented on his graciousness in welcoming visitors, called himself the "shamus." Now if I were to call him that, imagine the letter I would receive, mentioning the word "libel," with the emphasis on the first syllable. But anyway, in the vestry room, Mr. Feidleman told this joke to a group of admiring women. He credited it to Abe Sachar. A Jewish hero was telling his friends that he had received his latest medal because he was a "Litvak." Asked to explain, the hero said that while on Guadalcanal his superior officer gave the command to "cease," and our co-religionist who came from Lithuania, continued to shoot, killing a number of Japs. Now if you're not a Litvak, you won't appreciate this joke, so don't try to figure it out.

While on the subject of jokes here's one, you'll probably already have heard.

Mr. Epstein asked his little boy what his Hebrew tutor was teaching him.

"He's teaching me the Kad (Continued on Page 7)

what with Saturday the big business day for so many of our readers. But I believe that there must be very, very many who could observe the Sabbath, in all particulars, such as no work, a day of rest and contemplation, and principally a day of communion with G-d. They do not because no one else does, and because their friends might poke fun at them. In fact I feel rather embarrassed at expressing such religious views myself right now. Meaning that the problem here is to make Sabbath observance fashionable again, so that the weak-hearted like myself won't be too timid to assert and let it be known that they observe the Sabbath holiday.

My apologies to Rabbi Sydney K. Mossman of Hammond. He wrote that article for "The Rabbi's Study" in last week's issue, and unfortunately his name was omitted by mistake.

Need For A Local Rabbinical Body Emphasized

THIS ONE note in the Jewish Post's editorial policy, namely the need for a Rabbinical Association in the city, and then in the State, may begin to sound flat because of constant repetition, but recent events have shown how necessary such an organization is to the welfare of the Jewish community.

A case in point is the present unsavory situation in connection with the Kashruth. Charges and countercharges being made by rabbis representing the two sides of the question. A rabbinical council of any kind would have prevented this public display which tends to undermine the respect for the rabbinate, in just the

time it takes to discuss all the aspects of the situation and decide on measures to relieve it.

Another case in point is the failure of the local Jewish community to take part in any city wide occasion aimed at bringing home the tragic situation of European Jewry. The latest suggestion for some kind of public and general act to awaken U. S. Jewry to the terrible slaughter of Jews was the four-day period from March 14 to 18 when Jewish people were asked to refrain from taking part in all amusements, etc.

The councils will no doubt be formed, probably the one in Indianapolis in the near future, meanwhile much good that could be accomplished is lost by default.

First U. S. Rabbi Loses Life In World War II

THE PART the rabbinate is playing in the war has been emphasized by the death of Rabbi Alex D. Goode, of York, Penna., who lost his life early last month.

For some reason no announcement of this first death of a Jewish chaplain has been made, and The Post, which got its information from the bulletin of a mid-western congregation, does not propose to give any details at this time.

Rabbi Goode was one of 118 rabbis serving U. S. Jewish troops throughout the world. There is a rabbi on Guadalcanal, and there are rabbis with our troops in India, the Near East, Africa, in fact in every part of the globe where U. S. men are stationed in numbers.

Rabbi Goode's death will unfortunately be followed by others, and his loss emphasizes the role of the rabbi in World War II.

Current Comment

No Distinction in Judaism Between Politics and Religion. Charles Ross Says in The Reporter of the Free Synagogue of Westchester—It was strongly held, not so long ago, that political problems are foreign to the function of the Synagogue. The pulpit, it was said, should direct its attention to spiritual matters and eschew controversial questions. Thus the Synagogue was barred from the political domain, where the absence of ethical and spiritual values and the enthronement of materialism must adversely affect the daily lives of every man, woman and child. This antiquated view, which has always been denied in precept and practise by the pulpit of our Synagogue, has recently received authoritative rejection. In the excellent pronouncement of "The Institute on Judaism and a Just and Enduring Peace," this statement is found: "Judaism recognizes no ultimate distinction between secular and sacred or between the fields of politics and religion."

Chanukah Story About Oil Almost Repeated. Chaplain Earl Stone Writes from North

Africa To Rabbi Morton Berman in The Temple Tidings of Temple Isaiah Israel, Chicago—My Hanukkah services were most touching. I conducted one in a different town each night, as my units were widely spread out. In most cases I found local synagogues which willingly joined us in the services. The lamps which they used are all olive oil burners and so much like those the ancient Macabees used. Ironically enough, they too were burning the last bits of the precious liquid, but there was enough to light those candles of faith and to inspire my men to singing Rock of Ages and every other Hanukkah song they ever knew. Since my knowledge of French is very meager, I addressed the men in English and then translated my remarks into Hebrew. Then the Rabbis translated them again into French. It worked out very well and the whole picture was a most touching one, the zeal of our boys and the tears of joy which poured forth from men and women alike over the new faith which this Hanukkah brought them in the presence of American forces in their midst.

The Rabbi's Study

RABBI SHAPIRO COMPARES GENTLE CIVILIZATION WITH STRENUOUS

By RABBI DAVID S. SHAPIRO heroic and adventurous in life. In THESE harassing times one's mind turns to the future for refuge from the horrific realities of the present. The great majority of mankind is looking forward to a better state of affairs that, it is hoped will issue from the blood, sweat, and tears of our tragic generation. We cannot be led to believe that mankind will again have to pass through the same vale of tears. If after the present cataclysm, a less chaotic world will not emerge and similar disasters will not be avoidable for all future times, we shall have no choice but write on the portals of this world the words Dante saw inscribed on the gates of the Inferno: *Lasciate ogn speranza voi che entrate* (For-sake all hope, ye who enter here). Our faith is strong that from the midst of the struggle a new man will emerge who will have found his soul and will make a place in midst for the presence of G-d.

What kind of civilization is to arise on the ruins of the old? Only a fool will make prognostications. And only a genius of the highest order who has synthesized within himself the Science of Man and is impregnated with the deepest ethical sense has the right to make blueprints for the future. All the rest of us can only dream, and in our own small way contribute our mite as best we can to hasten the coming of a better world. For myself, I like to think of the new civilization that will be ushered in as the gentle civilization. In what way does it differ from the one we have at present?

Since the last century when the doctrine of evolution assumed a dominant role in human thought, life has come to be conceived of essentially as a process of struggle and conflict. This dynamic view emphasizes the

20 YEARS AGO

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MUNICH — The deportation of the Jews in all countries to Palestine will be urged at the anti-Semitic Congress of Aryan Peoples to be held in Budapest soon under the auspices of the awakening Magyars, according to reports circulated here by local Fascisti.

BUCHAREST — Many Jews have been severely injured during the three days of rioting by anti-Semitic elements in Bucharest, according to reports from the JTA correspondent there. The government authorities and the police have, so far, taken no action to check the rioters.

VIENNA — The executive board of the Jewish community of Vienna has announced that the strike of rabbis, cantors and grave diggers for a 30 per cent increase in salary to meet the higher living costs will not be allowed to halt marriages, funerals and other religious ceremonies. The executive board members will officiate in place of the strikers.

RIGA — A drive to spread an economic boycott of all Jewish enterprises throughout Latvia was started here with a large mass meeting in the streets arranged by the Latvian Nationalist Club. Automobiles filled with anti-Jewish agitators sped through the streets distributing leaflets urging the boycott. Representatives of the Jewish community visited the President and the Minister of Interior asking that they take steps to halt the boycott, but these officials refused to do anything.

MOSCOW — A fund of half a trillion roubles has been collected by the Jewish Religious Soviet to buy matzohs for the poor for Passover. It is estimated that this sum can buy more matzohs than the Russian bakeries with their present limited facilities can produce.

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To the editor,

Although I have been reading your valuable publication for several years, it takes on new meaning and importance overseas where I am now stationed in the Southwest Pacific area.

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With every good wish to you and The Post, and for an early peace, I am,

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PFC. HARRY RUBIN.
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San Francisco, Calif.

Editor's Note: The Post, under a new post office regulation which forbids mailing newspapers overseas to men in the armed forces unless specifically requested and paid for, has been forced to retract on its boast of sending the paper free to soldiers anywhere in the world. However several hundred copies still go out each week to army camps all over the United States.

Krieger, but we're happy to send The Post to you free as long as you are in the United States.

Desertion Bureau Seeks Man Said To Be in Indiana

To the editor,

Information is being sought of ABE SUDLER, who disappeared from his home in November, 1939, and has not been contributing toward the support of his wife, Celia, and two minor children, Stanley David and Leonard since, as a result of which they find themselves in destitute circumstances and in dire need of his financial assistance. Abe Sudler was born in the United States in 1907, is a truck driver by occupation, is 6 ft. 1 inch tall, weighs about 200 pounds, has brown hair, brown eyes, thin mustache, has a tattoo of a skeleton on his right arm. He is alleged to be in Indiana. Anyone aware of his location is requested to communicate with the National Desertion Bureau, 67 West 47th Street, New York City.

Samuel Edelstein,
Natl. Desertion Bureau, Inc.

GARY READER CALLS EDITORIAL IN ZIONIST ORGAN UNFAIR

To the editor,

I have mailed the original of the enclosed copy to Judge Leventhal.

Our own people are becoming disgusted with the bickering within our groups. They are dazed and don't know whom to believe and whom to follow. There are too many would-be-leaders and not one REAL leader. This is a dangerous condition and must be stopped or we'll be stopped cold.

Incidentally watch for the re-(Continued on Page 10)

Town Crier

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Mr. Epstein was at once excited and incensed. Hurriedly, he dashed to the telephone and called his son's instructor. "What's the idea of teaching my son the Kaddish?" asked Mr. Epstein. "Am I dead? Is my wife dead? Who's dead that he has to know how to recite the Kaddish?"

"You should only live so long Mr. Epstein," answered the instructor, "as it will take him to learn it!"

Elected To Rag Industries Post

The election has been announced of Jacob Solotken, president of J. Solotken & Co., as national vice president of the Associated Rag Industries of the National Association of Waste Material Dealers, at the 30th annual convention in Chicago, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solomon of Dayton, O., nee Dorothy Gavin, of Indianapolis, announce the birth of a daughter March 14 at Dayton. The baby has been named Phyllis Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Max Gavin and Mrs. Irving Silver, parents and sister of Mrs. Solomon returned Monday from a few days' visit with the Solomons.

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Editor's note: Thanks Pvt.

The SOCIETY Page

Berenice Blatt Is Engaged To Capt. Ebner Blatt

Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Blatt of Oklahoma City, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter Berenice Esther to Capt. A. Ebner Blatt, Medical Corps, United States Army, stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blatt, 2502 W. Michigan Street.

The wedding will take place April 6, at the Post Chapel at Camp Bowie. The father of the bride-to-be, will officiate. Miss Blatt attended Northwestern University and is a graduate of Oklahoma State College, and a member of Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority, and the groom is a graduate of the Indiana University School of Medicine. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blatt and Mrs. Milton Rubin, the groom's sister, who will be matron of honor, her daughter Michal, flower girl, and Capt. David Engle, best man, will attend the wedding.

The couple will go to New Orleans on their honeymoon and will reside at Brownswood, Texas on their return.

The bride's father was a classmate of Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht at Hebrew Union College.

The appointment of Miss Jessie Levin as second lieutenant in the Dietetic Corps of the U. S. Army has been announced recently. Miss Levin, a graduate dietitian of Michigan State College, is stationed at Billings General Hospital, Ft. Harrison. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Levin, 2822 Central Ave.

Lt. "Bob" Kroot flew Tuesday to his new station at Ardmore, Okla., after a five days leave. He arrived last Saturday from Lubbock, Tex., where he had been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. While here he visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Kroot, Beech Grove. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Kroot and five year old son, Michael Stephen, came to be with Lt. Kroot. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Kroot and Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenfield.

Mrs. Sylvia DeYoung and Mrs. Harold Rogoff of Cleveland, O., spent a few days this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Herman Cohen.

Mrs. Mark Gates and daughter, Paula, have returned from a trip East. Mrs. Gates was joined in New York City by her husband and Paula, the latter having accompanied her mother East as far as Washington, D. C. There she visited with her father for several days before both left for New York.

David Lipp has returned from a few weeks' stay in Florida.

Lt. Gordon Kiser Cohn who came home to spend a 10 day leave with his wife and his newborn daughter, Barbara Ruth, left Sunday for Pueblo, Col., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Bailey Brown has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

BECOMES BRIDE



GARY—Mrs. Philip Copperstein, the former Bernice Rodin, was married here March 8 with Rabbi Garry August officiating. The young couple plans to make their home in Chicago Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Rodin, the bride's parents will hold open house Sunday honoring the newlyweds.

Mrs. Liebert I. Mossler has returned from Camp Croft, S. C., where she spent several days with her husband. Mrs. Mossler's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, who spent the winter here with her, left today for her home in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Steinberger have arrived from New York for permanent residence. They are located at 2902 Central Ave. Mr. Steinberger will be associated with his brother, John Steinberger, in the Stein Food Products.

Dave Sablosky is in Miami, Fla., this week, where he went to meet Mrs. Sablosky, and to visit their son, Ensign Marvin E. Sablosky, who is undergoing final training preparatory to assignment to a submarine chaser. Mr. and Mrs. Sablosky will return to the city this Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Aronson who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Meiere, and her daughter, Joan, at the Seville for several weeks returned Tuesday to Nashville, Tenn., where her husband, Captain Sidney Aronson is stationed.

Pvt. Ralph Fink, husband of Hortense Wolf Fink, is now stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carroll Kahn, David Lurvey and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strashun returned Tuesday from the Arlington, Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Goodwin A. Bloomberg of Washington, D. C. (nee Betty Farber), a bride of last November, leaves tomorrow for Washington, D. C. after a ten-days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farber, to join her husband, Cpl. Bloomberg, of the Marine Detachment.

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Bachrachs At Home In Houston After March 6 Ceremony

GARY—Cadet and Mrs. H. Robert Bachrach, after their marriage on March 6 in San Antonio, Tex., are at home in Houston, Tex., where Cadet Bachrach is at the advanced flying school at Ellington Field. The bride is the former Esterrose Greenwald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Greenwald of Gary, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bachrach of Chicago. Both are graduates of the University of Illinois. The bride's parents attended the wed-

Mrs. Ben Lieberman, Mrs. Selma Unger Abeline and Mr. Abe Unger attended the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nathanson in Detroit recently. There were 50 dinner guests. The Nathasons are former Indianapolis residents.

Mrs. Hugo M. Strauss left Tuesday night for Washington, D. C. to visit her son Lt. Malcolm L. Strauss who is at Boling Field.

Pfc. Isidore Lehner, stationed at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Rose Lehner, 3337 Central Ave. Mrs. Abe Lehner and Mrs. Harry Cooper gave a dinner in his honor. A brother, Harry Lehner, of Chicago, being here for the occasion and last Sunday evening Mrs. Charles Schwartz entertained informally for him.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cook had as guests last week, Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. Moie Cook of Ligonport and Mrs. Belle Frankel of Des Moines, his aunt who came particularly to see the David Cook's 6 months old son, Frank Milton.

Mrs. Walter Lichtenstein leaves today for New York City to be with her husband until he leaves for Red Cross duty overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Sablosky will return to the city this Sunday.

Miss Anita Joseph is in New York.

Lt. David Tavel, instructor at the Basic Flying School, Waco, Tex., flew here to see his parents last week. Mrs. Tavel recently returned from a several weeks' stay in Florida.

Mrs. Jacob Wolf is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bernstein, Mr. Bernstein and their infant daughter in Mamaroneck, N. Y., while Mr. Wolf is in San Francisco with son, Ensign John Wolf, and wife.

Mrs. Charles Rubel of Cincinnati is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Burnstein.

Mrs. Jacob Cassell was called to Aurora, Ill., last week by the illness and subsequent death on March 13 of her brother, Morris Masure, age 73, a former resident of Chicago. Interment was in Chicago. Services there were conducted by Rabbi L. Schwartz. Mr. Masure is survived by Mrs. Cassell and three brothers.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goldman, 3708 Roosevelt Ave., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Thursday, March 18 at the Coleman Hospital. The baby has been named Louise Paula.

State Births

TERRE HAUTE—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pratt (nee Betty Berkowitz) of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berkowitz of this city announce the birth of a son on March 6.

Bar Mitzvahs

EAST CHICAGO—Mr. and Mrs. Aron Warshow announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Bobby, which will take place at services at Beth Shalom synagogue at 9 a. m., Saturday, March 27. Rabbi Solomon Miller will officiate. A reception will follow in the social room. The Warshow's will hold open house at 3 p. m. Sunday in their home in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. Atlass are spending ten days with their daughter Joan in New York City. Joan is a student at Finch Junior College.

Miss Emma Messing addressed the Rotary Club of Rushville, Tuesday night, March 23, at a dinner and "Ladies night" meeting at the Lollis Hotel in Rushville on "Germany under Hitler."

Pvt. Louis Naparstek, who is stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., in the Medical Division, spent Sunday here with his wife who is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Einbinder, 4057 Graceland Ave.

Beverly Simon Becomes Bride Of Philip Blumenthal

GARY—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Simon was the scene Sunday, March 21 of the wedding of their daughter, Beverly, to Mr. Philip Blumenthal of Indiana Harbor. Several hundred friends and relatives attended from Chicago and neighboring cities. On returning from their wedding trip they will reside in Indiana Harbor.

Anniversaries

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HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman and Mrs. Dave Friedman entertained at a dinner party in the Harold Friedman home to compliment Miss Helen Arkin and her fiance, Joseph Lynn who will be married on March 21.

Miss Barbara Sternfels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton B. Sternfels, Miami, Fla., has been elected Dean of Alpha Epsilon Phi at the University of Michigan. She was graduated from Shortridge High School in 1940. She is a niece of Mrs. Sidney Mahalowitz and a sister of Mrs. Gordon Kiser Cohn of Indianapolis.

Rabbi David S. Shapiro was in Chicago a few days this week.

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Hillel Plans Election Dinner

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BLOOMINGTON — Nominations for election of officers were made at a meeting of Hillel Sun-

day, and will be followed by a dinner to be held soon at which elections will be held and awards made for service during the past semester.

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN, HADASSAH OPEN WAR BOND DRIVES THIS WEEK

Special

NEW YORK — More than 600 chapters of Hadassah have been asked to launch a nationwide campaign in 47 states to provide funds for the purchase of a fleet of bombers, which will be known as the "Hadassah Air Armada." The campaign opened officially Sunday as part of a country-wide celebration marking Hadassah's 31st anniversary.

Chapters have been informed that the Treasury Department will name a medium bomber for the organization for every \$175,000 worth of "E" bonds sold by its members. For every \$300,000 sold a heavy bomber will be inscribed with Hadassah's name.

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Special

CHICAGO — A nationwide ten-week campaign, during which the 500 senior and junior units of the B'nai B'rith women will undertake to sell enough war bonds

to enable the United States to buy a minimum of 500 pieces of fighting equipment for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, got under way this week. This new campaign is in addition to the year-round bond selling activities of the B'nai B'rith women, who are already credited with sales of over \$12,000,000, and the sponsorship for the duration of 125 war bond booths in department stores, hotels, office buildings, railroad stations and other public places.

Hadassah Marks Birthday With Gift of \$100,000

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — To mark its 31st anniversary Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America last week cabled \$100,000 to Palestine to help continue a program of education and maintenance for more than 1,000 Polish and Hungarian Jewish refugee children who entered the Holy Land within the last month.

Hadassah Dance Planned For May 3

A combined show and dance to be held Sunday, May 2, is being planned by Junior Hadassah with Jeanette Patnick and Lillian Chernin as co-chairmen, assisted by Charlotte Solotken, Thelma Gernstein, Florence Jaffe, Belle Napers, Leona Berman and by Libby Kipp and Clarissa Hollander of Haddassah Debs.

J.W.B. Sends Bibles, Supplies

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — The Jewish Welfare Board this week announced that it has sent 1,000 bibles to Palestine, at the request of Jewish leaders there, to meet the demands by English Jewish soldiers for bibles printed in their own language. Passover supplies and other religious articles have also been shipped to American Jews serving in the U. S. forces in Palestine.

Arabs of Palestine Swear to Sell Land Only to Arabs

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM — A conference of Arab land-owners held in Jaffa this week took an oath on the Koran "not to sell land and to prevent other Arabs from selling their land, except to Arabs."

Algerians Resent Citizenship Loss

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ALGIERS — Although gratified at Gen. Giraud's cancellation of the Vichy anti-Jewish laws, Jews in Algeria this week expressed their resentment at his revocation of the Cremieux decree which gave them French citizenship. They made it clear that for them Gen. Giraud's "new deal" is a severe and discriminatory misdeal.

Jewish Delegation Seeks To Clear Algerian Status

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — A Jewish delegation, led by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, this week visited Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles in an attempt to secure from the State Department clarification on the status of the Jews in Algeria, following the revocation by Gen. Giraud of the French citizenship granted Algerian Jews under the Cremieux Law of 1870.

English Jews Mourn Death of Cardinal Hinsley

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — Jews throughout England this week joined in mourning Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Catholic Primate of Great Britain, who died recently at the age of 77. Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz addressed a message to Catholic leaders expressing the condolences of the Jewish community.

Cardinal Hinsley endeared himself to Britain's Jews for his uncompromising battle against Nazi persecution and atrocities in the occupied countries of Europe and in Germany itself. A message sent to a Jewish gathering last June typified his opposition to anti-Semitism in any form.

Rosenwald Collection Given to National Gallery

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — The National Gallery of Arts and the Library of Congress this week announced that the Lessing J. Rosenwald collection of prints, drawings, manuscripts and rare books has been given to the nation. The collection includes woodcuts and engravings by 15th century printmakers, 230 etchings by Rembrandt, 367 prints by Whistler and many illustrated books from famous early presses in Germany, Italy, France and the Lowlands.

City boys who will now take their places in the ranks of the nation's farmers after graduating from the National Farm School, Bucks County, Pa., at

its 43rd annual commencement last Sunday, are shown at work on the school's 1,000 acre farm in Eastern Pennsylvania.

SCIENTIFIC JEWISH FARMERS RUSH TO AID HARD-HIT AGRICULTURE

Special

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. — A platoon of expertly trained young men rushed to reinforce the ranks of the nation's hard-hit agricultural industry when they graduated last Sunday from the National Farm School, Bucks County, Pa. Twenty-seven members of the senior class received their diplomas after having completed 3-year courses. That every graduate had his choice of several jobs even before he received his diploma was pointed to as evidence of the recognition given by farm-owners to the efficacy of farm school training.

Dr. Harold B. Allen, president,

emphasized that farm school students make their contribution to the nation's food supply even while training. "Last year," he said, "students at the National Farm School produced on our 1,000 acres, 800,000 pounds of milk, over 600,000 eggs, 8,000 pounds of butter, 10,000 bushels of potatoes and 4,000 bushels of apples."

Simultaneously, Dr. Allen announced that the school would be host to 100 high school boys from Philadelphia during the coming Easter vacation for intensive training as farm helpers so they may spend their summer vacations working on the land.

A new term begins at farm school on March 31 and boys of 16 and over, with two years of high school education and in good health are invited to enroll. Farm school is supported largely by voluntary contributions and students receive free tuition and maintenance. Registration will be open through June. Particulars may be had on inquiry directly from the National Farm School, Bucks County, Pa.

Feuerlicht to Speak At Central Hebrew Dinner

Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will be the principal speaker at the 20th anniversary dinner and reception to be held at the Central Hebrew Congregation at 6 p. m., Sunday.

Nathaniel Barrett, 80, Furniture Merchant Dies

Nathaniel Barrett, 80, owner of a furniture store at 868 Virginia avenue, died Saturday, March 13 in his home located above the store, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Aaron-Ruben funeral home by Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht followed by burial in the Indianapolis Hebrew Cemetery.

Mr. Barrett was a member of B'nai B'rith, the Masonic lodge and the Shrine at St. Louis, Mo.

Survivors are six cousins, two nieces and two nephews.

Sara's Column

By SARA MESSING STERN

Word has come from Mrs. Janet Lipton (Mrs. Stanley) of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Indianapolis, that her son, "Bobby" who is in North Africa has had 6 citations for bravery and heroic flying. "He flew Darlan's infantile paralytic son from Rabet to Algiers." "Bobby" had a thrill when he ran into Harry Traugott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Traugott, in Africa, and Allen Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Solomon, in England.

Mrs. Lipton also relates that Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schlessinger, also former residents of Indianapolis, are on a ranch which they bought six months ago, located 30 miles east of Los Angeles, Cal., between Pomona and Ontario. They have several acres in oranges, lemons and grape fruit and "Jerry" is having good success raising chickens. Mrs. Lipton writes that the Schlessingers love the ranch and "feel grand." Their son, Jerry, Jr., is at Deming, New Mexico, in the Bombardier School. Both the Liptons and the Schlessingers have a large circle of warm friends in Indianapolis.

Pvt. Liebel Engel of MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., I deeply appreciate your interesting letter and your praise of the Jewish Post. Pvt. Engel writes, "It's little things like a letter and a newspaper telling about home folks that mean more to a soldier than most anything else money could buy." Pvt. Engel is the son of Mrs. L. Engel, 3310 N. Meridian St.

Henry Brown, for almost 40 years, has been lifting the Torah from the Ark, in Hebrew the act of "Hagbah," at Sabbath morning services in the Temple at Delaware and Tenth Streets. I recalled this, last Saturday morning, as I noticed the reverence with which he touched the sacred Scrolls. Then Mr. Ben Lyman—he is another fine example of Judaism really practiced—helping Mr. Brown, began the rolling of the Torah—"Glilah," in Hebrew, as many of you know. I remember the many times Mr. Brown has conducted Friday night and Sabbath morning services when Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht was called out of the city, or was on his vacation or ill. And how clearly the sounds of the Shofar resound on Rosh Hashona and Yom Kippur as he blows it.

Rabbi David Jacobson, formerly connected with the Temple and Indianapolis born, (now head of a congregation in Texas), received his training in Hebrew for entrance to the Hebrew Union College from Henry Brown. At Purim services this year, Mr. Brown read the Megillah and that Megillah, Mr. Brown tells me "was the one Rabbi Messing owned and read from for as many years as I can remember. The family of Rabbi Messing presented it to the congregation.

As I think back, I recall other men, each an honor, also, to the Jewish community, who in turn assisted each Sabbath in the services as long as they lived, and gained strength, wisdom and courage from this loving task: Moses Selig than whom it seemed there could be no one more "learned in the law," at each anniversary of the day, read from the Torah that same passage he had read at his bar mitzvah; Joseph Wineman, at one time president of the congregation, who helped Henry Brown, when Moses Selig passed away; Michael Bamberger, for many years a member of the Sabbath School Board and Superintendent of the Sabbath School; Dr. Oscar Deutsch, another fine type of Jew. The Rabbis rightfully place the accent these days on Sabbath attendance. These men and others of their ilk have set today's members an example. Why not come to Temple or Synagogue? Those who attend now came as children to services with their parents. The power of example is stronger than words. "Religion is caught before it is taught."

Thank you, Mr. Henry Brown for being an exemplar of Jewish devoutness and you, also, Mr. Ben Lyman. May many others follow your example.

Congratulations to Mrs. Irving Newman! \$50,000 monthly from the sale of War Bonds and War Stamps in the down-town area! Mrs. Newman is the very efficient Marion County Chairman for War Bonds and Stamps in that district and has charge of the twenty booths down-town in hotels, theatres, stores, the bus stations and the Union Depot. She has established and staffed most of them.

Congratulations, also, to Mrs. L. L. Goodman whom she commends highly as a dependable assistant. Mrs. Goodman has made contacts in the establishment of booths and in the staffing of them.

These tasks are only a part of the splendid work these women do for the community. Mrs. Newman's experience for 10 years with the Family Welfare Society and her membership in the American Association of Social Workers make her a very valuable help in child welfare work. She is on the local Executive Committee for Infantile Paralysis and also assists in its annual drives.

Mrs. L. L. Goodman is in charge of the USO-JWB Sunday night suppers for servicemen at Kirshbaum Center. Because last year, she made the largest increase in Red Cross collections ever obtained in the district south of L. S. Ayres, she consented to take it again this year.

These are only highlights among their many activities. There are many Jewish women whose work is of value to the community. This column hopes, from time to time, to continue to report their activities.

Jacqueline Karsch, talented 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karsch, 5733 N. Delaware St., has entered the

American School of Ballet in New York City. She has always wanted to make ballet and character dancing her career. Those of us who have seen Jacqueline dance in the Shortridge Annual Revues, Beth-El-Zedeck's Washington Birthday Balls and on many other important occasions, ever since she was a little girl, feel assured she will go to the top of her chosen profession. Good luck to you, Jacqueline!

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ports of the big meeting which will be held at Temple Beth El on Sunday, March 21 here in Gary where most of the clergy from every denomination will be present as sponsors of the Committee for a Jewish Army, when a Gary Committee of Christians and Jews is formed. It looms up as a tremendously important meeting.

RICHARD S. KAPLAN
Gary, Ind.

Judge Louis E. Levinthal,
President,
Zionist Organization of America
1720—16th Street,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Judge Levinthal:

Today I received my copy of the Zionist publication, the copy I look forward to receiving every month. I turned to the editorials my usual procedure and then . . . my heart stood still and I was shocked, astounded, amazed and ashamed. The editorial pertaining to the Committee of a Jewish Army and the ad you had reference to was so palpably unfair so picayunish and so typical of what's wrong with our people as to leave me dulled and disgusted for I did not dream that my organization could be guilty of such an attitude as that expressed in your editorial.

First let me refer to your comments regarding the ad which appeared in the New York papers, which ad was written by Ben Hecht. You say it gave the public the impression that funds were being sought to be used for buying the freedom of Jews from Rumania. To what type of mentality are you referring when you make such a statement? I have the ad before me at this moment. I have read it a dozen times and NOWHERE in that ad is there a semblance of a hint that such an appeal was being made.

The ad was strong medicine, I'll admit, but our great United Nations leaders need strong medicine. It was a biting, sarcastic and bitter ad and was meant to stir and awaken the people who read it . . . and nothing more.

As for the purpose and the work of the Committee for a Jewish Army I wonder why you are so much opposed to its efforts and why you attempt to place it in the category of "just another movement?"

The Zionists seek an unbiased expression from the world in favor of the establishment and lawful creation of a National Homeland for the Jews in Palestine. So does the committee.

The Zionists want to stop the needless, cruel and useless slaughter of the Jews in Europe. So does the committee.

The Zionists recognize the existence of a Jewish problem in Europe and offer a sensible, intelligent solution for this problem. So does the committee.

The only difference between our Zionist program and that of the committee is that the committee is a militant force that says: THE ONLY REASON JOE LOUIS OR JACK Dempsey WOULD NOT BE PICKED ON IS THE FACT THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. The only reason he Jew IS picked on is because he is defenseless and homeless. Give the Jews their flag, that flag hat is the oldest of all flags, their own army, and let the Jews fight 'S JEWS and die as JEWS and the Jews will be a potent force DURING this war and DURING the post-war conferences.

Their argument is that after the war the Jews can truthfully say, "HAVING FOUGHT FOR LIBERTY AS JEWS WE DESERVE LIBERTY AS JEWS." In the meantime, the Jewish Army could be used to put a stop to the slaughter of Jews in the conquered countries.

My dear friend, you and many thousand of my fellow Jews have been so blindly wrong. Though our motives be as pure as the purest snow, your methods have been wrong. You say the committee for a Jewish Army is wrong: That the Zionist method of peaceful and logical persuasion is the only method to be used. But you have been proven wrong already.

The Balfour Declaration was given to the world many, many years ago. Today it is just another scrap. Where were the Zionists ten years ago . . . five years ago . . . three years ago? Why did they permit the killing of two million Jews in Europe?

I hope I am wrong but to me your attitude appears to be that of all our organizations. The Jewish Congress believes itself to be the ONLY spokesman for the Jew. The Jewish Committee believes likewise. The B'nai B'rith certainly feels it speaks for the American Jew. Then there are the assimilationists, the agrarians, the proletarians and others of like ilk, and everyone wants to be boss and king-pin of the lot. Where has this attitude brought us?

My friend (and because you are a Jew you ARE my friend regardless of your opinions), I, too, am a Zionist . . . because I believe in the principles of Zionism. I am a member of the B'nai B'rith because I believe in the principles of the order. And I believe with all my heart and soul in the work of the Committee for a Jewish Army. How can I reconcile my belief in these varied organizations? Because I

GOES TO S. AMERICA



Special

NEW YORK—Louis H. Sobel, a member of the J. D. C. overseas staff, has embarked on the first lap of a tour of South American Republics to coordinate refugee relief programs for the 125,000 victims of Nazism there.

am an American. I refuse to want to be King . . . or Boss . . . or Big Shot. I say sincerely that all Jews in America would be better off if we'd get together, as the B'nai B'rith has suggested we do, throw all our ideas in the pot and then, stirring the pot, form ONE organization using the means best suited to accomplish the end we seek, to-wit: the safety and happiness of the Jew for all time.

The Zionists should welcome the Committee for a Jewish Army of Stateless and Palestinian Jews into their fold as a vital force for good. And if by joining with the committee and following their lead "bosses" and chairmen of the Zionist group lose their glorified positions . . . so what? We don't want glory. We don't want personal credit and honor. We want to achieve a certain goal.

Let the Jews keep on bickering and fighting among themselves as they did in 79 A. D., when King Titus destroyed the Temple of Jerusalem and you'll find the best friends we have, our Christian brethren saying . . . "PLAGUE ON BOTH HOUSES. IF YOU CAN'T STICK TOGETHER AND LIVE AND ACT IN BROTHERLY HARMONY WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?"

Wake up my friend! You're living in the wrong age. This is a militant age where, if you want something you've GOT to fight for it. Give the Jews a homeland. Give the Jews an army and let that army fight under its own flag beside the other allied armies and the world will be quick to recognize the justice of our demands at the conference tables when peace comes. We don't want pity. We don't want the crumbs. WE WANT TO BE HEARD AS A PEOPLE WHO HAVE A NATURAL RIGHT TO BE HEARD. So let us be BIG enough to be BIG and not petty.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

WEIZMANN ANENT MAJORITY AND UNANIMITY

Sagacious indeed is a comment Dr. Chaim Weizmann has made on the non-Jewish view concerning things Jewish. . . . When, in a conversation with political big shots in Washington, he was told that much opposition from Jewish quarters had lately been directed against Zionism, he retorted: "In all civilized democracies the voice of the majority is enough to pass any law. . . . But when it comes to Jewish affairs some of our non-Jewish friends demand that any proposal not only be approved by a majority, but be backed by unanimity". . . . All of which reminds us that, believe it or not, some Jews object to Arthur Szyk's drawings of Jewish subjects—because, they say, his Jews don't look sufficiently American. . . . If a certain plan goes through, you may have the opportunity to see in your own city a motion picture version of "We Shall Never Die", the pageant so successfully presented at Madison Square Garden some weeks ago under the auspices of the Committee for a Jewish Army. . . . Billy Rose, who staged the pageant, created a sensation at a small dinner recently by subscribing \$2,500 to the Committee and then making an appeal which brought in \$11,000 for the same cause.

Don't underestimate the Zionist achievement in getting subscriptions to \$15,000,000 worth of War Bonds as a result of a special drive conducted by the Zionist Organization of America. . . . Treasury Department officials consider this result outstanding, for the amount it represents is over and above what the same individuals subscribed to before the specific Zionist appeal was issued. . . . A nationwide celebration commemorating seventy-five years of the revitalization of the Hebrew language in this country will be held next month, and it'll be on a big scale. . . . This is your last chance to contribute to the Meyer Levin Fund sponsored by the United Jewish War Effort for the purpose of sending a hundred medical field units to Russia in the name of the late bombardier. . . . Incidentally, the Hakoah Sport Club of America has presented to the Soccer Football Association a Meyer Levin cup which will be awarded annually to the winning team in an elimination contest. . . . The cup, a huge silver piece worth several thousand dollars, is the gift of Otto I. Herbst, a refugee from Austria.

THIS AND THAT . . .

Have you seen "Tale of a City", the Office of War Information's illustrated booklet on what has been happening in Warsaw? . . . Particularly gruesome is the account of conditions in the Ghetto there. . . . And, adds the OWI, "the Nazis were proud of the conditions they had created in the Ghetto; regular tours passed through its twisted, somber streets, the sightseers being Germans who had settled in Poland or been brought there from bombed areas in the Reich." . . . Abraham Goldberg's posthumous work on the pioneers of Jewish culture is now in the publisher's hands, and will be out some time in the fall. . . . Greetings to Currents, a new English-Jewish monthly just out. . . . With Albert E Kahn, co-author of "Sabotage," Dr Frederick Ewen and Joe Brainin on the editorial board, this magazine may be expected to cut quite a figure. . . . Leonard Lyons tells us of an occasion when Vice President Wallace, then Secretary of Agriculture, was invited to have dinner at the home of Dr. Stephen S. Wise. . . . Arriving alone, the guest introduced himself to his hostess by saying "I'm Secretary Wallace," and was received with her usual graciousness. . . . Pretty soon some other guests came in, and Mrs. Wise began to make introductions all around. . . . And she turned to Mr. Wallace and asked: "I'm sorry, I've forgotten—whose secretary did you say you were?" . . .

NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the Probate Court of Mario County. April 10, Term, 1943.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Mullen, deceased.

Estate Docket 121, Page 43488.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That David M. Cook (1006 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.) as Administrator of the above named estate has presented and filed Final Report account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 10th day of April, 1943, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF DEMOCRACY ILL OF AMERICAN JEWRY, RABBI SAYS

By Rabbi Morton M. Applebaum.
Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Lansing, Mich.

AS THE columns of THE JEWISH POST have reported, there are a number of frictions within American Jewish life which grow more exasperating daily. This condition presents a very disheartening picture. For in a day when we so sorely need the sustaining strength of an uncompromising unity, American Jewish life has become the victim of a number of internal contrary and selfish forces. And what is even more disturbing is that the majority of our people have so long encased themselves in their indifference, that today, they are in a comatose state from which not even the present conflict has been able to stir them.

The result of the indifference of Jews to their own organization, their own affairs, and their own projects has been the creation in this country of an oligarchy which guides the destinies of our lives. A few leaders quarrel among themselves and cause the collapse of a unified setup (later reorganized). A few leaders quarrel among themselves and we have two liberal seminaries when we need but one. A few leaders, because of selfish interests, refuse to unite into one anti-defamation agency and so we have four separate agencies working on the exact same problems. Three nationally supported Jewish hospitals in Denver and one in Los Angeles have difficulty in attracting patients, yet their doors remain open. A few leaders spend outrageous sums from welfare funds on publicity campaigns, swell the coffers of the telegraph and telephone companies, and nobody seems to care. A few temperamental leaders engage in feuds and wrangles and the result is chaos instead of unity. When a crisis occurs, a number of leaders of Jewry scamper to Washington and yank at the lapels of members of the government, presenting conflicting demands. Each of them announces himself as the voice of American Jewry, and so there are many voices, con-

tradicting one another. The federal officials are confused and lose their respect for American Jewry and little is done.

All this is the consequence of the lack of democracy in Jewish life. If there were a well-informed, responsible and responsive Jewish public opinion in this country, such anarchy and chaos and confusion would never exist. Leaders could be selected by the people instead of being self-appointed. As such they could come to their constituents and ask what they desired. This was one of the things which prompted Dr. Henry Monsky to call the recent Pittsburgh Conference of Jewish representatives. But the so-called leaders know that the ordinary Jew rarely is concerned with important events affecting his welfare as a Jew and he knows that the ordinary Jew is not even aware of the issues which face him daily.

Here is the voluntary surrender of democracy. Here we see the signs of the intellectual decay of the people of the Torah. Here we see the deplorable breakdown of organized Jewish life. If a dictator were to suddenly springboard to power and command us to give up our Jewish identification, we would be sharp in our protests. Jews would meet in secret rendezvous to carry on their affairs. We would shout to the world that we were being deprived of our rights. We would brand such an act undemocratic, unjust and unfair. And yet at this very moment we are volun-

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BLOOMINGTON — Participation in the Jordan River Revue, the Hillel dance at which Fanny Friedland was chosen Purim Queen, and a pajama party arranged by pledges have kept Sigma Delta Tau's at Indiana busy during recent days. An installation banquet will be held this week end and a "hard times" dance is planned for April 3.

Visitors at the house last week end were Miss Frances Lapin of Ft. Wayne and Jack Tadman of Purdue.

tarily giving up precious rights. But a minority of American Jews are members of synagogues or temples. A strikingly small number are members of other Jewish movements. By far the greatest number of our people are wholly unaffiliated and unidentified with Jewish organizations and therefore pitifully uninformed about the vexations and perplexities which abound.

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AL SEGAL Speaks On

ZILCH AND BLITZ

ALL PEOPLE who are sick and tired of living in the debating society called American Jewry will be glad to hear of the American Jewish Assembly—a union of all varieties of Israel—which has been projected by Henry Monsky as president of B'nai B'rith.

A debating society is a center of pleasant intellectual recreation for an evening, and not too many evenings at that. Even to endure a debating society for a week would be something that would impinge too horribly on the nerves. Yet to be a Jew has been to suffer a continuous debate.

As a democratic spirit I can not advocate a totalitarian Jewry in which all members think alike. Debate is the circulating medium of ideas in a Democratic society.

But debate is reduced to absurdity when it never arrives at any decisions. It is the essence of democracy that its debates must eventually come to conclusions voted by the majority and accepted by all.

This, it appears, is the aim of the American Jewish Assembly—a kind of parliament that will speak to the conscience of mankind and to the authorities of the nations in whose hands the doing of justice lies.

All this brings me to the case of the Last Jew which came to me the other evening out of a cloud of pipe smoke. His name was Zilch and he was the last Jew in the world. Life had been bearable for him as long as Blitz lived. Blitz was the second last Jew. As long as Blitz lived there was some one to argue with about Jewish life.

I don't know how it came to pass that these two were the last Jews in the world, but it appears they had grown to manhood in a considerable Jewish community. In this community they had been brought up on the idea that Jewish life was a fight that a Zealous Jew should never allow to die down. It was the practice for one group of Jew never to agree with another group of anything, never to give in, never to compromise.

In other sections of society people managed to get along, despite disagreements that from time to time divided them. They felt that for the sake of its survival the human race should compose its differences and progress in unity toward its goals. The dissidents went along with the majority and even helped all they could to implement the decisions of the majority.

But not so among the Jews. Nothing ever was settled and Jews rode in all directions of being Jewish and the community was full of the tumult of diverse voices. It may be that it was on account of these irreparable divisions in Israel that ultimately there were only these two Jews left in the world.

Anyway, that's the way it was. The two surviving Jews decided to keep up Jewish life in the sense of the ancient battles. Well they knew that their arguments never would lead anywhere, since there were no more Jewish goals left to lead to; but then, in the olden times, the same debates never got anywhere either.

LAWRENCE A. SHAW, Attorney.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss.
In the Superior Court of Marion
County in the State of Indiana.

No. B-25260.

Complaint for Divorce.
Isaac Spain vs. Zelma Spain.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 11th day of March, 1943, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Zelma Spain and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Zelma Spain is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for Divorce and that the defendant Zelma Spain is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 10th day of May, 1943.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 10th day of May, 1943, the same being the 7th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the First Monday in May, 1943, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk.
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LAWRENCE A. SHAW, Attorney.
State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion
County, in the State of Indiana.
No. B-25264-4.

Complaint for Divorce.
Mary Knox vs. Ladell Knox.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 11th day of March, 1943, the above named plaintiff by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Ladell Knox and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and that the defendant Ladell Knox is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and

said cause of action is for Divorce and that said defendant Ladell Knox is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 10th day of May, 1943.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 10th day of May, 1943, the same being the 7th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the First Monday in May, 1943, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk.
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They kept up the fight by reason of old habit of Jewish upbringing.

It was one manifesto and another that they hurled at each other through the public prints. If one day a manifesto had to do with Zionism, the next it related to some particular brand of Zionism; a manifesto on the nature of the Jew which argued that to be a Jew was to be a member of a nation; a manifesto which asserted that being Jewish was a religious identity only; a manifesto attacking those 96 rabbis who had been dead 100 years; manifestos of excommunication.

Zilch and Blitz passed each other on the streets without a nod of recognition. The only sign that they were aware of each other's existence was a stabbing glare of their eyes.

"He calls himself a Jew," Zilch thought. Blitz said: "That Zilch! Auch mir a Jew!"

Zilch felt that it was only the grace of God that let an unJewish Jew like Blitz keep on living.

Yes, the ancient recriminations continued even to these last two Jews. Neither would let the other have the last word. When, at last, Blitz lay on his deathbed his one regret was that Zilch would have the last word on the latest manifesto. It was on the matter of the Jewish army concerning which there had been such furious controversy back in 1942.

But Zilch was sincerely sorry to hear that Blitz was dying. He felt that with Blitz gone there would be no more Jewish life, since the debate at last would come to an end, and what could there be of Jewish life without the heat of controversy. Even if the debate gave no light, Zilch could warm by its heat.

At Blitz's funeral Zilch made a few remarks. . . . "He was a foeman worthy of my steel. I say this even though he was never right. We were both true to our forefathers; we never gave in on anything."

The death of Zilch occurred not long afterward. He, the last Jew couldn't keep on living without argument with another Jew. Jewish life was no longer happily to be lived and Zilch folded his hands and closed his eyes forever. His last words were "That Blitz!"

Anyway, I hope that all Zilch-like and Blitz-like people will stay away from the first meeting of the American Jewish Assembly which is to be called within the next two months. It will come to no good and if it is taken over by Zilches and Blitzes who debate just for the pleasure of disagreeing.

It will be a democratically chosen Assembly of 500 delegates of whom 375 will be elected directly by the Jewish people in the various communities. It is to be the spokesman for Jews in the post-war settlement. Only a united Jewry can speak authoritatively for Israel. (After the last war the peace-makers were confused by a babel of diverse Jewish voices.)

May I suggest to the voters that they refrain from electing delegates who may turn out to be just Zilches or Blitzes.

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By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—Maj. William Wyler (the director who won this year's Oscar) is filming the war from the air with the U. S. Eighth Air Force. Recently he participated in a Flying Fortress raid on Wilhelmshaven. He described it as "technically perfect and dramatically far grimmer than any of the scenes he megaphoned for 'Mrs. Miniver'." Says his chief difficulty on a bombing mission is to keep the cameras from freezing . . . has to keep them inside his flying suit.

Gummo, the mercantile member of the Marxes, likes to discover talent among people in the humbler occupations. Sometime ago he enthusiastically took a truck driver to a studio, got him a screen test. Result: a movie contract. Last week he got attention for an usherette, and she got a contract.

Zig-Zags: Al Jolson suggests that the government officially designate all entertainers as "soldiers of morale," so "that the stigma of not being in uniform will be removed, otherwise we ought not receive any special consideration." Former scenario Robert Riskin, head of the OWI Overseas Bureau, banned his own picture, "Meet John Doe," for foreign distribution at this time. Keenan Wynn has a part in "Russia," but must cook up a Russian accent within a week. John Garfield has an article in the Theater Arts Magazine which he actually wrote. I. A. R. Wylie, who, several years ago via the public prints, spat and spouted at the Jews in the movies, is busily conferring with Joseph Patarenak about a film story. Benny Rubin reports: "They're rationing shoes in Germany—only one pair a month to eat."

The success of "Hitler's Children" touched off a new cycle . . . or shall we say, cyclone? . . . in Shadow Town. On the production agenda are "Hitler's Women," "The Story of Mr. Schickelgruber," "Goebbels' Life and Loves," "Himmler and His Gestapo." "Hitler's Women" is not concerned with Adolf's romances, but is an indictment of the effect of his tyranny on all the women of Germany.

Note pretty, young Dorothy Morris in "The Human Comedy." She turns in an admirable performance which . . . as far as we know . . . is her debut on the silver screen. She belongs to our Lodge.

Post Oscar-lude: At the Awards Banquet, Harry Warner was overheard asking his wife whether she thought a special award to the happiest couple wouldn't be a good idea. She answered, "Only

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